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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1616

ANDREAS WERNER SUPERSAXO ET AL

Examiner: S. Sharareh

APPLICATION NO: 09/306,006

FILED: MAY 6, 1999

FOR: USE OF NANODISPERSIONS IN

PHARMACEUTICAL END FORMULATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Final Rejection of December 19, 2000, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 19, 2001. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

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